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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 8, 2000, be extended for one month to and including January 8, 2001.

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